

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## Northern District of California

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**Plaintiff(s),**

No. C 09-04724 MEJ

V.

## REL'S FOODS, INC.

**ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO  
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION  
FORM**

Defendant(s).

Pending before the Court is the parties' Motion to Approve Consent Judgment. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that the parties have not filed written consents to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

18 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and  
19 disposition. Accordingly, the parties shall inform the Court whether they consent to Magistrate  
20 Judge James' jurisdiction or request reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy  
21 of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's  
22 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left  
23 margin, then choose "Civil." The parties shall inform the Court of their decision by November 17,  
24 2009.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 | Dated: November 2, 2009

**Maria-Elena James**  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge